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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2006 and made final, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1, 4, 6-7, and 9 in view of the following amendments and remarks.